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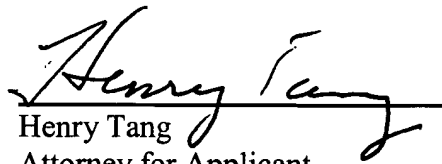
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7, 2000 is hereby withdrawn. It is noted that the large entity filing fee was paid and no refund of the filing fee has been claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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